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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – Present **EU Lawyer**
Billiet & Co Lawyers, Brussels, Belgium
- 2016–Present **Partner**
KA Legal , Brussels, Belgium
- 2011 - 2016 **Partner**
Holman Fenwick Wilan LLP, Brussels, Belgium
- 1993 - 2010 **Partner**
Hammonds, Brussels, Belgium
- 1988 - 1993 **Partner**
Stanbrook and Hooper, Brussels, Belgium

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1983 - 1987 **PhD in Law**
Europa-Institut, Universität des Saarlandes, Germany
- 1977 - 1981 **Law Degree**
Ethnikon kai Kapodistriakon Panepistimion Athinon, Greece

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Mother tongue **Greek**
Other Languages **English, French**

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Trade law** Advising and defending various exporters before the European Commission in anti-dumping investigations concerning imports into the EU
- Advising and defending various exporters in anti-subsidy investigations against stainless steel bright bars, stainless steel wires, steel wire ropes and hot rolled coils originating in India



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Representing the Ministry of Commerce of China in EU anti subsidy proceedings relating to bicycles, stainless steel and polyester staple fibres originating in China

Advising and representing EU-based complaining industries in anti-dumping actions before the European Commission concerning, inter alia, imports into the EU of furfuryl alcohol originating in China and Thailand; linear tungsten halogen lamps originating in Japan; and furfural originating in China

Competition law – merger control – state aid

Successfully representing British Midland Airways Ltd. before the European Court of First Instance in an application for the annulment of the European Commission's decision in 1994 to approve FF 20 billion of State aid to Air France

Successfully representing various members of the Greek auditing profession before the European Commission against the Hellenic Republic which had granted exclusive rights to a certain Greek auditing company

Advising the European Commission in its assessment of the payment of later tranches of State aid to Olympic Airways. This case has involved detailed consideration of Olympic Airways' complicated social and economic restructuring efforts, in its attempt to change itself into a modern and profitable airline

Successfully representing BEUC (the European Consumers' Union) before the European Court of First Instance against the European Commission involving a failure to give due consideration to a complaint filed with the Commission relating to complex issues of competition law and voluntary export restraints in the motor vehicle sector

Representing a major Dutch-Greek construction consortium before the European Commission in a complaint against the Greek Government for a failure to properly apply EU public procurement laws to the granting of contracts for the construction of a major infrastructure project in Greece

Air Transport

Assisting Air Europe, an airline established in the United Kingdom, in a matter concerning Air Europe's access to Lufthansa's Computer Reservation System in Germany

Assisting Delta Air Lines Inc., a U.S. air carrier, in acquiring the European operations of PanAm with the exception of operations concerning the U.S. - London Heathrow route

Advising Delta Air Lines Inc. with regard to German aircraft noise emission limitations

Litigation before European Courts

Case T-262/11, Ellinikos Chryssos Anonymos Etairia Metalleion kai Viomichanias Chryssou, (Hellas Gold) vs. European Commission

Case T-261/11, European Goldfields Limited vs. European Commission

Case 403/10 P, Mediaset vs. European Commission

Case 337/09 P, Council of the European Union vs. Zhejiang Xinan Chemical Industrial Group Co. Ltd.

Publications

Article VI : Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties, WTO - Trade in Goods, Volume 5, 2011, Wolfrum, Stoll and Hestermeyer, page 195 et seq.

The Increased Interaction between Competition and Trade, The European Antitrust Review 2010,



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GCR, page 54 et seq.

Setting Anti-Trust Standards for Standards, Competition & Antitrust Review, Euromoney Yearbooks, 2010, page 18 et seq.

Subsidies, International Restrictions, Max Planck Encyclopaedia of Public International Law, September 2009.

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT), WTO-Trade Remedies, Koninklijke Brill NV, 2008, Page 759 et seq.

Conferences

Corporate M&A due diligence and export controls / international sanctions, Export Controls Conference, Brussels, September 2015

EU competition law and its impact on Asian companies, 4th Hong Kong Competition Law Forum, Hong Kong, September 2015

International Sanctions and the WTO, British Institute for Comparative Law, London, May 2015

Current EU shipping law issues, European Shipping Week Brussels, March 2015

Article 106 TFEU and Privatisations: Privatizations - Legal and Economic Design, Institutional Implications, Competition Policy, IMEDIPA, Athens, 25 November 2011

Professional Qualifications and Memberships

Member of the Athens Bar since 1984

Member of the European List of the Flemish Section of the Brussels Bar since 2003

Affiliate Member of the American Bar Association

Member of the German Greek Lawyers Association